5. CGAR tentatively identified 18 Core Mission Projects (8 under Central List and 10 under State List) under the National e-Governance Action Plan for implementation on priority basis. These are now being operationalised by the concerned Ministries/State Governments.

6. The Government has decided to constitute an Administrative Reforms Commission to prepare a detailed blueprint for revamping the public administration system. The Commission, while finalizing its recommendations, shall take into account recommendations made in the past by the various bodies including those made by CGAR.

Administrative Reforms Commission

3791. DR. AKHILESH DAS:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI C. PERUMAL:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is proposed to appoint to set up the second Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC);

(b) if so, the details thereof including its purpose, tenure, terms of reference, etc;

(c) by when the commission is likely to submit its report;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Commission is proposed to be set up under the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 the purpose of which is altogether different; and

(e) the date when the first ARC was set up and whether some of its major recommendations were implemented together with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of India has decided to set up an Administrative Reforms Commission (ARC) to prepare a detailed blueprint for revamping the public administration system. The notification constituting the Commission giving its composition, terms of reference, the timeframe for submitting its report etc. will be laid in the Parliament after it is issued.

(d) It has been decided to set up the ARC as a Commission of Inquiry in consultation with the Ministry of Law to enable the Commission to perform its tasks effectively and in a time bound manner.

(e) The first ARC was set up on 5th January, 1966. It gave 20 reports containing 537 major recommendations and a report indicating implementation position was placed in the Rajya Sabha on 18 November, 1977.

Enforcement of Court Orders

†3792. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would give any direction to all the Ministries/ Departments regarding enforcement of court orders;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) The guidelines for monitoring of Court/CAT cases and implementation of Court/CAT orders have been laid down in the Para 129 of the Central Secretariat Manual of Office Procedure. These guidelines provide for maintenance of the details of all the pending Court cases and their monitoring by Senior Officers.

Age Relaxation to OBC Candidates

3793. SHRI RAVULA CHANDARA SEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the period of age relaxation given to OBC candidates for appearing in various competitive examinations conducted for Union Government jobs;

(b) whether Government have received any requests for relaxing further the age limit for OBC candidates;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.